



Material Safety Data Sheet

Aluminum Ammonium Sulfate (Ammonium Alum)

SECTION 1.1 – PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Product Name	:	Aluminum Ammonium Sulfate
Molecular Formula	:	Al-N-H ₄ (SO ₄) ₂ · 12H ₂ O
Molecular Weight	:	453.33 g/mole
CAS No.	:	7784-26-1

SECTION: 1.2 – COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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SECTION 2: COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Name	CAS #	% by Weight
Aluminum Ammonium Sulfate	7784-26-1	100

Toxicological Data on Ingredients: Aluminum Ammonium Sulfate Dodecahydrate LD50: Not available. LC50: Not available.

SECTION 3: HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Potential Acute Health Effects: Hazardous in case of eye contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation. Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant).

Potential Chronic Health Effects: CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Not available. Repeated or prolonged exposure is not known to aggravate medical condition.

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Contact: Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Cold water may be used. WARM water MUST be used. Get medical attention.

Skin Contact: Wash with soap and water. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. Get medical attention if irritation develops.

Serious Skin Contact: Not available.

Inhalation: If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

Get medical attention.

Serious Inhalation: Not available.

Ingestion: Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If large quantities of this material are swallowed, call a physician immediately. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.

Serious Ingestion: Not available.

SECTION 5: FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

Flammability of the Product: Non-flammable.

Auto-Ignition Temperature: Not applicable.

Flash Points: Not applicable.

Flammable Limits: Not applicable.

Products of Combustion: Not available.

Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances: Not applicable.

Explosion Hazards in Presence of Various Substances: Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available. Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not available.

Fire Fighting Media and Instructions: Not applicable.

Special Remarks on Fire Hazards: Not available.

Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards: Not available.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Small Spill: Use appropriate tools to put the spilled solid in a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and dispose of according to local and regional authority requirements.

Large Spill: Use a shovel to put the material into a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and allow to evacuate through the sanitary system.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions: Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with eyes. Wear suitable protective clothing. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. If you feel unwell, seek medical attention and show the label when possible. Keep away from incompatibles such as oxidizing agents, metals, alkalis.

Storage: Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area. Do not store above 25°C (77°F).

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROL / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Controls: Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

Personal Protection: Splash goggles. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Gloves.

Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill: Splash goggles. Full suit. Dust respirator. Boots. Gloves. A self contained breathing apparatus should be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.

Exposure Limits: Not available.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state and appearance: Solid. (Powdered solid. Crystals solid.)

Odor: Odorless.

Taste: Astringent. (Strong.)

Molecular Weight: 453.33 g/mole

Color: White.

pH (1% soln/water): Not available.

Boiling Point: 200°C (392°F)

Melting Point: 94°C (201.2°F)

Critical Temperature: Not available.

Specific Gravity: 1.65 (Water = 1)

Vapor Pressure: Not applicable.

Vapor Density: Not available.

Volatility: Not available.

Odor Threshold: Not available.

Water/Oil Dist. Coeff.: Not available.

Ionicity (in Water): Not available.

Dispersion Properties: Not available.

Solubility: Partially soluble in hot water. Very slightly soluble in cold water. Soluble in Glycerin, and dilute acid. Practically insoluble in alcohol.

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: The product is stable.

Instability Temperature: Not available.

Conditions of Instability: Dust generation, incompatible materials

Incompatibility with various substances: Reactive with oxidizing agents, metals, alkalis.

Corrosivity: Not available.

Special Remarks on Reactivity: Ammonia is liberated simultaneously from ammonium aluminum alkali hydroxides, and carbonates. Borax and lime water precipitate aluminum hydroxide from solution of aluminum. Incompatible with aluminum and copper.

Special Remarks on Corrosivity: Not available.

Polymerization: Will not occur.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Routes of Entry: Inhalation. Ingestion.

Toxicity to Animals: LD50: Not available. LC50: Not available.

Chronic Effects on Humans: Not available.

Other Toxic Effects on Humans: Hazardous in case of ingestion, of inhalation. Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant).

Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals: Not available.

Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans: Not available.

Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans: Acute Potential Health Effects: Skin: May cause skin irritation. Eyes: Causes eye irritation. Inhalation: Causes respiratory tract irritation. Ingestion: May cause gastrointestinal tract irritation. Chronic Potential Health Effects: Chronic ingestion may affect the brain and bones. Chronic inhalation may cause fibrosis, emphysema, or pneumothorax. The toxicological properties of this substance have not been fully investigated.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity: Not available.

BOD5 and COD: Not available.

Products of Biodegradation: Possibly hazardous short term degradation products are not likely. However, long term

degradation products may arise.

Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation: Not available.

Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation: Not available.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION

Waste Disposal:

Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Classification: Not a DOT controlled material (United States).

Identification: Not applicable.

Special Provisions for Transport: Not applicable.

SECTION 15: OTHER REGULATORY INFORMATION

Federal and State Regulations: TSCA 8(b) inventory: Aluminum Ammonium Sulfate Dodecahydrate

Other Regulations: Not available.

Other Classifications:

WHMIS (Canada): Not controlled under WHMIS (Canada).

DSCL (EEC): R36/37- Irritating to eyes and respiratory system. S24/25- Avoid contact with skin and eyes. S26- In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. S36/37/39- Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.

HMIS (U.S.A.):

Health Hazard: 2

Fire Hazard: 0

Reactivity: 0

Personal Protection: E

National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.):

Health: 2

Flammability: 0

Reactivity: 0

Specific hazard:

Protective Equipment: Gloves. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Splash goggles.

SECTION 16: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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